

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-15 (Canceled).

16 (Previously Presented): An information processing apparatus comprising:
recording means for recording a first two-dimensional code designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said external storage medium being remote from said information processing apparatus;

means for recording still picture information corresponding to said moving picture;

means for reading a second two-dimensional code from said external storage medium;

and

means for determining if said second two-dimensional code corresponds to said first two-dimensional code.

17 (Previously Presented): An information managing method comprising:
recording a first two-dimensional code designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said external storage medium being remote from said information processing apparatus;

recording still picture information corresponding to said moving picture;

reading a second two-dimensional code from said external storage medium; and

determining if said second two-dimensional code corresponds to said first two-dimensional code.

18 (Previously Presented): A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

recording a first two-dimensional code designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said external storage medium being remote from said information processing apparatus;

recording still picture information corresponding to said moving picture;

reading a second two-dimensional code from said external storage medium; and

determining if said second two-dimensional code corresponds to said first two-dimensional code.

19 (Previously Presented): An information processing apparatus comprising:

reproducing means for retrieving a first two-dimensional code and still picture information from an internal storage medium, said first two-dimensional code designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said still picture information corresponding to said moving picture;

means for reading a second two-dimensional code from said external storage medium;

and

means for determining if said second two-dimensional code corresponds to said first two-dimensional code.

20 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising moving picture reproducing means for retrieving a moving picture from said external storage medium in accordance with an output from said reproducing means.

21 (Previously Presented): An information managing method comprising:

retrieving a first two-dimensional code and still picture information from an internal storage medium of an information processing apparatus, said first two-dimensional code

designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said still picture information corresponding to said moving picture;

reading a second two-dimensional code from said external storage medium; and
determining if said second two-dimensional code corresponds to said first two-dimensional code.

22 (Previously Presented): A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

retrieving a first two-dimensional code, and still picture information from an internal storage medium, said first two-dimensional code designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said still picture information corresponding to said moving picture;
reading a second two-dimensional code from said external storage medium; and
determining if said second two-dimensional code corresponds to said first two-dimensional code.

23 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 16, 19 or 20, wherein said external storage medium is a video tape.

24 (Original): An information managing method according to claim 17 or 21, wherein said external storage medium is a video tape.

25 (Original): A medium according to claim 18 or 22, wherein said external storage medium is a video tape.